

## FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

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## Adapted Aquatics Seeks Volunteer Teacher's Aides

If you are looking for the chance to make an important difference in somebody's life and enjoy spending time in a pool, this may be just the opportunity for you. The Fairfax County Park Authority is looking for individuals with a unique sense of understanding and immense abilities to show caring and kindness. Volunteers are needed for the adapted aquatics program. An adapted aquatics program training session is scheduled at Providence RECenter on Saturday, Sept 16, 2006 from 1 to 6 p.m.

The training is appropriate for persons age 15 and older interested in volunteering as a teacher's aide. The training session will provide attendees with basic skills needed to assist individuals with disabilities through hands-on pool work, a video and discussion. Attendees should dress comfortably and bring a swimsuit and towel. The session will conclude with the placement of volunteers into specific classes. Those individuals that sign up for three classes will be eligible to use the Park Authority RECenter free of charge during the duration of their volunteer service.

Providence RECenter is located at 7525 Marc Drive in Falls Church, VA. Directions are as follows: Beltway Exit 50B (Arlington Blvd., Route 50) east to right on Jaguar Trail to right on Marc Drive to the park entrance. For more information and to register contact Jean Skinner at 703-324-8565 or jean.skinner@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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